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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I know you have many items on your plate. Without taking much of your time, please accept this cookie cutter letter that Microsoft wrote for me and faxed to me to sign if I agreed with their philosophy. My personal take on this issue is that it is over and time to move forward. ENRON needs your direction and attention immediately!

Sincerely,

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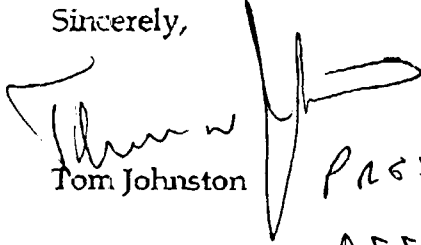
Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am pleased that we all have seen the final conclusion to the Microsoft lawsuit. This whole dispute seems frivolous now that the case has been settled on the federal level. We need to approve the settlement quickly, and move on with more important national business.

It can be argued that has Microsoft actually enhanced the world of computers rather than hindered it. Its integrated software and operating system have certainly educated a segment of computer consumers around the country. Without Microsoft, computers across the globe would be operating on multiple, totally different systems, and many would be unable to communicate with each other.

I realize that you are busy with many responsibilities, but I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for settling this case and for ensuring that our nation will be better off. We've put this case behind us and it is time to move on. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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